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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09Apr04 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-19 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cohen-Solal US 2002/0075407 in view of Suh, US 5,831,591.

In considering claims 1 and 11,

Cohen-Solal discloses a PIP system which repositions and/or resizes (meeting the shape limitation i.e. square, rectangle), based upon the user activating a PIP 136A analysis mode via remote (Fig 1), where the user can also select a desired mode (position/size) of the sub-screen by utilizing button 136B (PIP mode select button).

However, Cohen-Solal does not explicitly recite the conventional elements of processing/controlling two video signals for display.

Although, it is notoriously well known to use a processor for both signals and a microcomputer to control such, the examiner nonetheless evidences on such method by relying on Suh, US 5,831,591, which discloses a double window processing unit 100 (Fig1) along with microcomputer 110, based upon the desired selection from the user (key input).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to utilize the conventional components available as evidenced by Suh, in order for Cohen-Solal to actually process/display the main/sub video signals.

In considering claims 2-3, 5-8 and 12-19

Cohen-Solal provides a system which allows the user to activate via PIP 136A (or alternatively 134) an analysis operation where the system determines the ideal size/position of the PIP picture, where the user has the option via PIP136B of changing the size/position/options to his/her desires. The menu displayed in these claims is the actual display of the alternative views provided to the user, when the user sorts through such selections, via button 136B.

In considering claim 4,

The combination of Cohen-Solal and Suh does not explicitly recite the option for creating and adding new shapes, however the concept of allowing the user to select/create/add different shapes is a conventional feature in order to customize the viewing experience, thus the examiner takes "OFFICIAL NOTICE" regarding as such. In the event the applicant traverses such notice, the examiner requests the applicant to review cited US 20020140861.

In considering claim 9,

Suh disclose a double window processing unit 100 which selects (i.e. switches/multiplexes) between the main and sub picture for the PIP display.

In considering claim 10,

Suh discloses two memories 215, 216 which store the displayed information.

Conclusion

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure—see newly cited references on attached form PTO-892.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Yenke whose telephone number is (571)272-7359. The examiner work schedule is Monday-Thursday, 0730-1830 hrs.

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